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THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR will hold their Regular Weekly Meeting at Harmony Hall every Saturday Evening. A full attendance is requested. dec24

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. W. H. MASON, Secretary. ap 1-ty

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TENDERS are invited for the erection and completion of a three-story French Villa Residence, up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, April 15th.

We reserve the right to reject any and all tenders.

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WILL be received by the Rev. J. M. McCuckin, O. M. I., the Administrator of the est te, to be addressed to him at the City of New Westminster, up to Saturday, the 24th April now instant, for the purchase of the following lands:

Subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of Lot 291, Group 1, New Westminster District, each subdivision containing 9 acres, exclusive of roadways which divide and bound the property.

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Plans of the subdivisions of Lots 291 and 119 have been filed in the Land Registry Office New Westminster, showing also the dividing and boundary roads.

Town of Hastings—Lots 2, 3 and 4, [except a small piece of Lot 2, sold to W. H. Lewis]. Upon this property is erected the Hastings Hotel together with other buildings.

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W. Norman Hale, New Westminster.

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LABORERS WANTED.

25 White Laborers

Are wanted at the Dry Dock immediately.

Apply to LARKIN, CONNOLLY & CO., On the Works. mar9

NEW WESTMINSTER BRANCH.

The excitement at New Westminster over the latest hitch in the construction of the branch railway has been at fever heat ever since the receipt of the news that the railway company would not accept the new conditions. Just at the moment when their fondest dreams were about to be realized, it is not surprising that the people of the "royal city" should "rise up in arms" against this most unexpected obstacle to the full accomplishment of their long-deferred hopes and expectations. During the closing days of the late session, a rider was attached to the vote of $37,500 for the extension of the line to New Westminster, which forbids the employment of Chinese. The suggestion was made by Mr. BEAVEN and *accepted* by the government. It was made in committee of supply, and all the government had to do, if they were in favor of Chinese being employed in the construction, was to call upon their followers to vote it down. But, consistently with their anti-Chinese professions—apart from what their private views might be—they dared not do anything of the kind. The Hon. Mr. SMITHE, with the concurrence of his colleagues, and the assent of members from the city and district of New Westminster, adopted the resolution offered by Mr. BEAVEN, as his own, and it was passed without opposition. It reads as follows:

"Resolved, that a sum not exceeding $37,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of bonus, New Westminster branch Railway Line, to 30th June, 1887; provided always that the above sum of $37,500 is granted upon the express understanding that no Chinese, either directly or indirectly, shall be employed in or about or concerning the work in any manner whatever; and that in the event of any violation of this agreement the government shall not be liable or responsible in any way for the payment of the sum, or of any portion thereof; and further that no portion of the sum of $37,500 is to be paid by the government until the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works reports in writing to the Executive Council that this condition has been fully and faithfully complied with, and the said branch line is properly constructed and in running order."

It is evident that a terrible blunder has been committed in connection with this matter, and it will be proper to consider when and how. It will be remembered that a draft form of the agreement made between the government and the railway company, for the building of the Coal Harbor and New Westminster branches, was submitted to the House at the session of 1885, one year ago. On the 10th of February of that year Hon. Mr. SMITHE moved "that the House approves of the agreement," &c., and thereupon a long debate ensued which was adjourned from day to day awaiting the report of the Squatters' Committee. On the 20th of February, the leader of the government, in speaking for the second time to the motion, said: "It (the agreement) was subject to modifications in detail and he had a couple of amendments to offer. One was a most important one—that of adding a clause to prohibit Chinese from working on the extension. It would delay construction one year, but would exclude the employment of Chinese." Messrs. BEAVEN, DUCK, GALBRAITH and other speakers, referred approvingly to the proposed amendment, and after full discussion the draft agreement was carried. It was understood by the House that the proposed amendment, which was to be added subsequently, and before being signed by the contracting parties, would exclude Chinese from *both* branches. Every member in the House, and we guarantee to say, eve y man in the province who gives any attention to these matters, believed that the remodeled agreement, as entered into by the government and the company, clearly stipulated that no Chinese would be employed on the New Westminster branch as well as on the Coal Harbor extension. Neither the House or the country had an opportunity of knowing that this had not been done until the "return," dated 9th March, 1886, was laid before the House. This return contained the correspondence, telegrams and agreements with the railway company, and it was then discovered, for the first time, that the government had deliberately deceived the House and the country by failing to carry out the promises by which the draft agreement was concurred in. The anti-Chinese clause as added reads as follows:

"12. No Chinese shall be employed in the construction of the extension of the main line from Port Moody to English Bay."

No reference to the New Westminster branch, which is to cost the province $37,500! It is impossible to come to any other conclusion than that the government deliberately deceived the House, when it promised to incorporate the clause. The only other hypothesis—if it is admitted that they were sincere in the first place—is that they are utterly incompetent to discharge even the clerical duties of their positions. On either horn of the dilemma they are a disgrace to the province.

The mistake was made when the government omitted the stipulation from the contract—a stipulation which, by the way, is in every franchise granted by the House. When the money was being voted it was proper that Mr. BEAVEN should point out the omission and ask that it be rectified. The policy of the opposition as well as the government, is anti-Chinese; although these disclosures show that while the former are consistent the professions of the latter are not carried into practice. Naturally and rightly, the people of the royal city are furious over their betrayal, and promise to make short work of the government candidates at next election. It is to be hoped, in the interest of honest government they will nurse their wrath and keep it warm against the day of judgment, when out of all this evil good will be evolved.

CABINET REPRESENTATION.

A morning contemporary finds fault with THE TIMES for venturing to question the judgment of Mr. SHAKESPEARE in again referring to the question of this province being represented in the Cabinet. Having already expressed our views on the subject, and holding the opinion that it is desirable that every province should be represented in the Cabinet; that it is especially important to that vast territory, lying between the great lakes and the Pacific ocean, the present anomalous state of affairs should not continue much longer; we are well aware that in forming a cabinet the leader of the government must be guided by other than sectional considerations. In point of population the plea cannot be advanced that British Columbia is not fairly represented. For argument sake, we will assume that the total population of the province is between fifty and sixty thousand. In the Commons we have six representatives and three gentlemen have seats in the Senate. The city of Montreal has a population estimated to be three or four times in excess of that of this province. Yet that number has to be satisfied with three representatives in the Commons. The Senate representatives are equally proportionate. Many other cities and districts could be quoted in evidence of the fact that in point of representation according to population this province is specially favored. Cabinet ministers have to be made out of "timber" specially adapted for that purpose. If such qualities as are absolutely essential in this respect have not yet been developed in the representatives sent by this province to the east, the fault cannot be laid with the members; the blame for its lack should be placed on the proper shoulders—the electors themselves, who made the choice. British Columbia undoubtedly has equal rights with Prince Edward Island, and when we elect men such as were the late Hon. Mr. POPE, ex-Lieut.-Governor LAIRD, and Mr. DAVIES, Cabinet makers and Cabinet "turners" will not be slow to recognize the claim of this, the youngest, but largest, and whose resources are more varied than are those of any other province in the Dominion. If British Columbia is not governed well, nor receiving its full share of the public spoils, the fault rests with its own members, who are in a voting sense mere machines. It is certain that if a little more independence was exercised by them occasionally, greater concessions would be given British Columbia; but the government being aware of the fact that our delegation is certain to sustain them—be they right or wrong—we shall never receive that measure of justice and fair play to which we are fairly entitled. This overcome, and the members realizing their responsibility to the public, and being placed in direct communicat on with Her Majesty's constitutional advisers, instead of being mere ciphers in the hands of others, as they are at present, we can then claim a voice in governing and guiding the affairs of state.

BONANZA PRICES.

The Northwest Troubles—Expenditures—Special Appointments.

The Northwest rebellion proved itself a veritable bonanza to many concerns and individuals. The revolt was but of short duration, yet the cost to the country was many millions in money. The statement of expenditure under special appropriation of $2,950,000, granted "last session to meet rebellion expenses, shows that out of that grant $763,575 was paid to the Hudson Bay Company for supplies and transport. Some of the Company's charges appear to be extortionate. Bread is charged for at 10 cents per pound, coal oil at one dollar per gallon, seven dollars a pair for blankets, seven dollars per dozen for canned meat, fifty cents per pound for coffee, twenty-five cents per pound for bacon, and 30 cents for corned beef, 25 cents per pound for sugar, 10 cents a pound for oatmeal, and 90 cents a bushel for potatoes, $2 per gallon for lime-juice, 30 cents a pound for cheese, $1 per pound for tobacco, 4 cents per pound for oats, 9 cents a pound for flour, 60 cents per pound for gunpowder, and everything else in proportion. The charges for transport are also exorbitant, and it is easy to understand how the Hudson Bay Company's bill is so large. No less than $6497 was paid by the government as commission and discount upon drafts forwarded through the bank to the Minister for collection. The Qu'Appelle Farming Company also obtained $725 for three horses. Of the total payments to the Hudson Bay Company, $48,970 was for supplies, $611,671 for disbursements, $30,583 for commissions, $6497 as bank charges.

A parliamentary reporter of forty years experience and of no political bias, has expressed the opinion that the debating powe of the present British House of Commons is superior to that of any he can remember.

OFFICIAL CROOKEDNESS.

Serious Charges Brought Against Officials, and to be Investigated.

Scandal in Railway Matters—Political Items of Interest.

In the Commons Mr. Edgar has given notice that he is informed and believes that John White, th member for East Hastings, who was associated with James Jamieson, journalist, of Belleville, used his influence with the government of which he was parliamentary supporter, and obtained 51,200 choice acres of land near Batoche with the intention of trafficking in such land by the formation of a colonization company. (1) That the Prince Albert Colonization Company was formed, and these two persons above mentioned got the shareholders to agree to give them a free gift or a bonus of one-twelfth of the profits, and that each of them received "blind" shares of the nominal value of $33,000, while the other shareholders paid calls amounting to $20,000. (2.) That the affair was conducted with the knowledge of the Minister of Customs, father-in-law and business associate of Jamieson, and that when Jamieson ultimately sold his "blind" shares, Mr. Bowell received $500 out of the proceeds. (3.) That White and Jamieson further obtained from the government the exchange of their land for other land in the parish of St. Louis De Langevin. (4.) That in 1882 White and Jamieson procured from the government an agreement for another lot of choice lands for the Shell River Colonization Company on the same system of profits. In conclusion Mr. Edgar will move for a select committee to take evidence under oath. The formal impeachment of White and Bowell has created quite an excitement.

Mr. Blake gives similar notice for a select committee to investigate charges against Messrs. Murray, Dodd and McDougall, members for Cape Breton, that for voting against Mr. McDougall they caused the degrading of a government official to a subordinate position.

The ministerial representatives from the eastern townships are preparing for a quiet little shuffle among themselves by which to avert the defeat which threatens them at the next election. It is understood that Judge Brooks, ex-M. P. P. for Sherbrooke, is to succeed the Hon. Edgar J. Dewdney as Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories. Mr. Hall, the present M. P. for Sherbrooke, will take the judgeship vacated by Mr. Brooks, and Mr. Ives, Mr. Pope's son-in-law, who cannot get re-elected in Richmond and Wolfe, will run for Sherbrooke.

The scandal between Mes rs. Beaty and Woodworth is causing much discussion among members of Parliament. When the bill amending the Northwest Central Railway charter was called in the Railway Committee, Mr. Langevin said "Stands," and passed on to the next order, to the disappointment of the large crowd present. The government are endeavoring to patch up peace between Woodworth and Beaty so as to prevent further disclosures if possible, and save themselves from exposure.

In the Senate, Mr. Alexauder moved to extend the Extradition Treaty, and said the present law brought a man who stole an overcoat to justice, but allowed a bejeweled scoundrel to escape; "and," he added, firing his eye on an honorable member, "such scoundrels sometimes come to this house." Sir Campbell with indignation said the motion was merely made to give Mr. Alexander a chance to attack members of the Senate, and something, he said, would have to be done to repress these outbursts. The motion was rejected.

There is no improvement in Sir John Macdonald's health during the past two or three days. An intimate friend of the Premier, who visits him frequently, expresses the opinion that Sir John will not be able to take any further part in the legislative work of the present session.

A correspondent writes that Dr. Orton was almost as conspicuous in the Chamber on Tuesday evening of last week, and in the same condition. This is a case in which a pair are better than three of a kind, and three of a kind better than a full four.

The expenditure on account of the rebellion up to the 15th March was $4,129,237.

It is now understood that a general election will take place in the latter part of September.

Mr. Wood (Brockville) has a bill incorporating a company to construct a railway bridge from Brockville across the St. Lawrence.

The bill respecting the Northern and Northwestern Junction Railway, authorizes the construction of a railway from Burlington village to Niagara Falls.

LAKE MICHIGAN THREATENS CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, March 30.—A startling fact in connection with the encroachment of the lake on Lincoln Park is that the whole surface of the lake is gradually rising at the rate of four inches per year. The surface of the water is now two and a half feet higher than it was seven years ago. Part of the lake-shore driveway, where are some of the costliest residences in the city, has been washed almost completely away.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—A prominent official of the C. P. R. in a letter to a friend here, says the men who were delegated to watch the snow find that with a few short snow sheds, perhaps 2000 lineal feet altogether, trains can run every day in the year on the road. They will commence running through passenger trains the last week in May.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC DEBT.

BOSTON, April 5.—It is reported that the Canadian Pacific Company have arranged with Baring Brothers, of London, for the purchase of the remaining $20,000,000 worth of bonds, the proceeds of which are to be applied to paying off part of the indebtedness of the company to the government, while the balance of $97,000,000 is to be liquidated by transferring about 7,000,000 acres of land belonging to the original grant of 25,000,000 acres. This will practically make a cash subsidy to the company of $35,000,000, and land subsidy of 18,000,000 acres.

BREAD! BREAD! BREAD!

The Messrs. Young Bros. of the old and well known establishment "The New England Bakery," Government street, are now delivering Bread, Pies and Cakes to their numerous customers in all parts of the city. *

GOSNELL'S SUGAR CURED HAMS

are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets. *

The steamer Oregon recently lost, cost over a million dollars and was only insured for $425,000.

HOME RULE FOR IRELAND

Close of Gladstone's Great Speech—Trevelyan and Parnell.

The Scheme Condemned and Approved by Turns.

The delivery of this, the most remarkable of all the eloquent speeches that Mr. Gladstone, during his long and eventful career gave utterance to occupied three hours and twenty-five minutes. He finished at 8 o'clock amidst the most deafening cheers ever accorded a speaker in that or any other legislative assembly.

HON. MR. TREVELYAN.

When the applause had subsided Mr. George Otto Trevelyan, who recently resigned the position of Secretary for Scotland, arose, and after eulogizing Mr. Gladstone's oration, proceeded to say that he interposed thus early in the debate in order to explain the reason of his resignation. He resigned with extreme compunction and regret, although the step when finally decided upon, was taken with neither doubt as to its propriety nor the least hesitation. He had joined the cabinet because, as he considered at the time, to have remained outside would have been tantamount to a concession that the Liberal party was a home rule party. This was a concession which he should never be willing to make. He could never consent to such a scheme as Mr. Gladstone proposed. He had done his best to prevent the Liberals from identifying themselves with what he regarded as neither for the welfare nor benefit of the country. Not longer ago than last June the whole cabinet was of the same opinion as himself. What was it, he would like to know, that had happened since to change them? The only security, he urged, that parliament could have in acceding to Mr. Gladstone's plan for the money they would be called upon to vote for the purchase of Irish landlords' estates was the willingness of the Irish farmers to keep up their payments. How much dependence could be placed upon that?

The Speaker at this point interrupted Mr. Trevelyan, and reminded him that no land bill had yet been submitted.

Mr. Trevelyan proceeded with his speech by asking, "How long would it be if the measure that has been submitted should become a law before Irish contribution to the Imperial exchequer would be denounced by the Irish and reprobated as an English tribute. For my part I have no hesitation in saying I think the complete separation of Ireland from Great Britain would be preferable to the plan of the government that has just been proposed. We should then know the worst at once."

MR. PARNELL SPEAKS.

At the conclusion of Mr. Trevelyan's speech Mr. Parnell arose and was received with cheers by the Irish members. Mr. Trevelyan, he said, had stated why he left the government; but not why he had resigned his post as chief secretary. [Cheers from the Irish branch.] Mr. Parnell then went on to justify his past utterances and actions which had been impugned by Mr. Trevelyan. Speaking of America and the assassination literature which came from America, Mr. Parnell said that most of the literature was neither American nor Irish literature. If Mr. Trevelyan, he continued, "were to study the literature of America at this moment he would find that sympathy for just settlement of grievances of Ireland by the concession of domestic legislation is shown by all classes, whether Irish or native-born Americans, and more especially that native-born Americans are welcoming the efforts of Mr. Gladstone in the belief that they will bring peace between England, and more especially between Irish-Americans and England. It is a remarkable fact that great meetings are now being held in favor of an Irish legislature are mainly called together and organized by native-born Americans, by editors and conductors of Irish American newspapers. We regard the fact that during the last five or six months we have succeeded in nearly gaining the sympathy of two great parties in America—democratic and republican—as

A GOOD OMEN FOR A FUTURE.

As to the bill before the house, while reserving his full expression of opinion until he had seen the bill, Mr. Parnell congratulated the house on the fact that there was still living an English statesman who would devote his attention to this important matter, and begged permission to thank Mr. Gladstone for what would not only prove beneficial from an Irish point of view, but which he, Parnell, believed would be found to be of equal benefit to England. The bill, nevertheless, contained blots which the Irish representatives would do their best to remove. One of these was to be found in financial proposals of the bill, which he regarded as very unfavorable to Ireland, especially in regard to the Irish tribute to the Imperial exchequer. He also complained of the proposition relative to two orders intended to constitute the Irish Parliament, on the ground that the first order, consisting of peers, was not subject to the influence of the popular vote, and would have the power of hanging up the measures demanded by the people and their representatives for two or three years, or wholly. However, apart from these defects, he believed the measure would be cheerfully accepted by the Irish people and their representatives as a satisfactory solution of the long-standing dispute between the two countries, and as tending to prosperity and peace in Ireland, and satisfaction in England. [Cheers.]

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER

All Quiet in the Royal City—No Restriction on Chinese Labor.

Special to THE TIMES.

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 9. The town is somewhat quieter to-day, after the outbreak of last night. Every one is now waiting for a reply from Mr. Van Horne in regard to the Council's latest proposition to guarantee the whole $75,000, and to place no restriction on Chinese labor. The public meeting stands adjourned pending this reply. No further demonstration is expected until his decision is made known.

To-day's Despatches

The Parnellites—Opinions of the Press of England, Ireland and Scotland.

LONDON, April 9.—After the adjournment of the House of Commons last night eighty Parnellite members met in conclave and discussed Mr. Gladstone's speech till 10 p m.

OPINION OF THE PRESS.

The Morning *Post*, Conservative, admi's Gladstone's speech was a great oratorical effort, wanting in none of the fire and but little of the vigor which in past times electrified parliament, but, continues the *Post*, friends and foes are alike astonished at crudity of the plan, and we perhaps do not err if we say that with the exception of Parnell there are not twenty members who are not bewildered as to how the scheme can be seriously proposed. Fortunately there is not the remotest chance that any such scheme will ever receive the sanction of Parliament.

The *Daily News* says: "If the enthusiastic ring on both sides of the House are significant, Mr. Gladstone's scheme has already received the approval of the House of Commons. The speech will rank as Mr. Gladstone's highest effort."

The Liverpool *Post* says that whether Gladstone is successful or not in carrying his bill through parliament he has surely killed opposition and coercion in Ireland.

The Manchester *Guardian* says it is a scheme substantially for the appeal of the legislative union between Great Britain and Ireland. Representation of Ireland at Westminster must be retained; then with this modification the measure may pass.

The Newcastle *Journal* declares the scheme to be cumbersome and unworkable, and certain to be rejected.

The Newcastle *Chronicle* says that though measure may admit of improvement on detail it is the best scheme ever presented to parliament.

The Edinburgh *Scotsman* says the bill will not do as it stands. The exclusion of Irish members from Westminster will be fatal. Gladstone has approached the subject with heroic spirit, but his desire to be generous to Ireland, has carried him too far. He was asked to give Home Rule and he proposes to give repeal. It is safe to say the country will not sanction the scheme.

The Edinburgh *Daily Review* recognizes Gladstone's patriotic and lofty aims, but says it is disappointed at the exclusion of Irish members from the Imperial parliament.

The Edinburgh Scottish *Reformer* comments on the scheme and pleads for Scotch Home Rule.

The Aberdeen *Journal* pronounces the proposals repulsive to every instinct of British people and fatal to Gladstone's reputation.

Liberal papers, such as the Aberdeen *Free Press*, Glasgow *Herald*, Belfast *Whig*, Londo derry *Standard*, all oppose the bill.

Leeds *Mercury* says it is ingenious, able and original.

The Dublin *Freeman's Journal* approves the scheme.

The Dublin *Irish Times* and Dublin *Express* both disapprove of it.

In Cork there is great excitement over Gladstone's proposals, but the general opinion of the people is favorable to them.

This afternoon's London *Globe* pronounces the bill a thinly veiled project for total separation and says the measure is already doomed to failure.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* devotes its leading article to the bill and heads the article, "This won't do." The editor reprediates the scheme and says that as it stands it places premium on separation.

Dispatches from all over Great Britain and Ireland show that everywhere popular interest was absorbed in the outcome of yesterday evening's proceeding in the Commons.

Extra editions of the various papers were got out in all provincial towns as soon as news could be obtained from London, and printed, and sales everywhere are reported as having been enormous. Country people went into towns everywhere in the United Kingdom, and remained over night to hear the earliest and latest news from Parliament.

WORTHY OF ACCEPTANCE.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 9.—President Egan, of the Irish National League has received the following cablegram:

LONDON, April 8.—D. Egan: "Gladstone's scheme of Irish legislation amended on Parnell's lines, is worthy of acception by Ireland."

The message is signed by Dillon, Davitt, and Dr. Kenny.

FORSTER'S FUNERAL.

LONDON, April 9.—The funeral services of the late Hon. William E. Forster took place in New Westminster Abbey to-day. Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone and Earls Spencer and Rosebery were present.

—A team of horses driven by a Chinaman, and attached to a lumber wagon, ran away this afternoon on Yates street, and would very probably have smashed things generally had a gentleman on the street not captured them before they gone far. The Chinaman did not "savvy" when asked to "set 'em up" in acknowledgment of the service.

—A two-mile race between LeLievre and Westlake for $100 a side to-morrow night at the skating rink. Admission 25 cts., ladies 15 cts. Skates free.

—We learn that in view of the completion of the C. P. R., the U. S. Consul has been recommended the establishment of a consular agency at Vancouver or New Westminster. This will be in the interest of commerce.

—A letter received by one of the passengers of the ill-fated Oregon, now in this city, says that a three masted vessel has been found on the bottom at the sight of the wreck. This will explain the mystery in regard to the loss of the Oregon.

—One of the Transfer Co.'s teams, attached to a cab, wanted to take part in a go-as-you-please race, but the driver demurred and the restive critters were argued into submission to the John's will.

By lack of open air exercise, and the want of sufficient care in the matter of diet, the whole physical mechanism often becomes insulted during the winter. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the proper remedy to take in the spring of the year to purify the blood, invigorate the system, stimulate the liver to action, and restore the healthy tone and vigor.

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Victoria, Friday, April 9, 1886.

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THE FISHERY DISPUTE.

The Boston *Journal* says if Canadians refuse to allow Americans the fishing privileges without compensation the government of the United States may "forbid Canadian fishermen to enter American ports except for wood and water, thereby prohibiting them the privilege of selling their fish in American markets." It declares that by such a policy the United States government could render the Canadian fisheries almost worthless. No doubt such a prohibition would have a somewhat injurious effect on Canadian fishing interests for a time at least and it would certainly injure the Canadian coasting vessels, but it is not likely that the Canadian fishing industry would be destroyed. The result would probably be the establishment of St. John, Halifax or some other port in the Maritime Province of a great fish market. The Canadian fishermen would sell their fish there instead of taking them to American markets. They would be prepared for sale in Canada, and shipped to the United States by railway. It would merely cause a transfer of the wholesale trade to Canadian dealers and benefit the railways at the expense of the vessel interests. In some respects it might prove beneficial. If a large fish market were established in the Maritime Provinces a greater effort would probably be made to push trade in Europe, the West Indies and South America, thus making the Canadian fishermen comparatively independent of the United States. The only way in which the United States could prevent the transportation by railway would be to impose a prohibitory duty, and the American consumer would probably very strongly object to that as it would be almost certain to greatly increase the price of fish, as the American fishermen if confined to their own waters are not likely to be able to supply the United States markets.

Another hardship has arisen in connection with the question. Hitherto many a worthy Nova Scotian turned an honest penny by selling bait, ice and other supplies to the American Cape Ann fishermen now find this industry prohibited under the treaty of 1818. The engaging of Canadian crews for American bottoms is another great difficulty; but the Gloucester vessel owners having found it for their interest to continue to engage some Nova Scotia crews, announce that they will pay the expenses of their transportation by ordinary steamer to Maine ports, where the fishing vessels will call for them. As regards bait and ice, they say that it should not be difficult to bring these supplies out, on signal or other notification, three miles from shore, where the waters are free for transshipment. These devices increase the expense of fishing along the Canadian coast, but the Americans do not complain. They think the extra cost preferable to paying for these privileges the dear price of admitting Canadian fish to American markets free of duty, as under the lapsed reciprocity treaty.

While these things have been going on between Halifax and Yarmouth, at Ottawa Sir JOHN MACDONALD has been sharply criticised in Parliament for alleged neglect in not procuring a renewal of the Treaty of Washington. This reproach seems hardly just. The reason why our government appears lukewarm on the subject is that it observes the violent opposition manifested by American fishermen to any renewal of the treaty. While these fishermen combat reciprocity, any manifestation of eagerness on the part of the Dominion to secure it would confirm the belief that it is a one-sided arrangement. A still more rigorous proposal just made in the Parliament is that the government shall by edict forbid Canadians to take out bait for sale to American fishermen beyond the three-mile limit. Some fishing communities in Nova Sectia have urged this course, as if to force Gloucester men to accept reciprocity on the free fish basis. But the right of the government thus to restrict trade would certainly be called in question, while Sir JOHN MACDONALD declares that some people make nearly all their living from selling bait to Americans. Thus the early stages of the reopened fishery dispute are full of perplexities.

VANCOUVER'S CIVIC ELECTION.

On Monday, the 26th inst., the qualified electors of the city of Vancouver will be called upon to nominate a gentleman, or gentlemen, for the office of Mayor, and candidates for the position of Aldermen, of whom there shall be ten at the first election. In the event of a contest polling shall take place on the following Monday, which will be the 3rd of May.

It is of the first importance that a wise selection should be made in the first instance. In the choice of Mayor the greatest prudence should be exercised. For that position, a gentleman should be chosen who has a stake in the place; who is possessed of administrative talents, and known to be a gentleman of probity and enlightened progressive ideas. We know of no other gentleman so thoroughly qualified and so eminently fitted for that responsible office as is Mr. RICHARD ALEXANDER, manager of the Hastings Saw Mill Company. That gentleman has been identified with Vancouver and Burrard Inlet's industries for many years. He has discharged the duties of magistrate with much acceptance to the people of that section. Having ample time on his hands to devote to the duties of that office he would be able to attend to the wants of the city in a manner such as no other gentleman, unless similarly situated, could afford to do. In financial circles he is known as a man of excellent business habits—qualities that few men possess to such a degree as does Mr. ALEXANDER.

For Aldermen the choice should be made of men well and favorably known to be honest, upright gentlemen, having a stake in the city. They should be progressive economical men, for much of the future prosperity of the young city depends upon how it is launched into existence.

The officials should be chosen with a view to permanency of position. They also require to be men of integrity against whom the finger of suspicion cannot be raised.

Having taken an interest in the embryo city THE TIMES makes the foregoing suggestions in the most friendly spirit and trusts they will be taken into consideration at the proper time.

THE cattle trade in England, writes the correspondent of the *Canadian Farmers' Advocate*, shows no improvement. Since writing my last letter several of the Australian frozen meat companies have been wound up, and apparently there will be no great expansion of the frozen mutton trade from Australasia during the next twelve months. Here comes in the old advice over again—what Canadian farmers have to do is to study quality. If they produce a first-class article there is no doubt but that it will still pay the raisers of mutton in the Dominion to send such produce to British markets. Anything "scrubby," however, not only of mutton, but of cattle, it appears, in the future means a dead loss to the Canadian producer. Under these circumsatnces it may be safely predicted that while the enterprising farmer who produces a really first-class article will be well remunerated, the enterprising yeoman in Canada who have kept pedigree and first class stock must find their business vastly increased by the demand for superior breeding stock.

The benefit of philanthropic legislation proposed by the advanced English Radicals is already and in advance being given by some landlords to their lucky tenants. Mr. SAMUEL MORLEY, late Liberal M. P. for Bristol, has it is announced, adopted the allotment system on his estate at Leigh, near Tunbridge Wells. He has cut up the land into plots of about twelve rods, and these he lets to *bona fide* workingmen at the rate of 6d. a rod per annum. The value of this boon will be seen when it is remembered that this is at the rate of 80s. per acre whereas the rent of the best land in that part of the country does not exceed 30s per acre.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD has had a severe relapse, and his condition causes much alarm. His chief trouble now is rheumatism and sciatica in his legs. A correspondent writing to THE TIMES says that it would be of little use to conceal the anxiety which is felt, especially among Conservatives, at the Premier's illness. His condition is such, I have been assured by one who ought to know, that he cannot afford to run the slightest risk. He requires the utmost care, with relief from all physical exertion and mental worry, in order not to overtax those wonderful powers of mind and body which have sustained him so long, in spite of vicious habits and indifference to the laws of health. He has reached a critical period of life, and should ill-health compel his prolonged absence from Parliament the effect on his party must be very bad. He has created and wields a one-man power so absolutely and has done so for so long that his party is like a shepherdless pack of sheep without him. Should it unfortunately be deprived of his leadership its disintegration would be complete and speedy. There is no one among his followers at all capable of taking his place. Some among them have doubtless learned his methods, as they have learned to imitate the wag of his head or the way he carries his stick, but they wofully lack his genius, his tact, and his capacity for finding expedients in difficult and desperate circumstances. He has given them a moral and political code which they can practice under his guidance, but which, if left to themselves, is sure to bring them to disaster and dispersion.

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The fatal rapidity with which slight Colds and Coughs frequently develop into the gravest maladies of the throat and lungs, is a consideration which should impel every prudent person to keep at hand, as a household remedy, a bottle of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL.

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For Granite Creek.

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SADDLE TRAIN
From Coutlee's to Granite Creek
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Every Tuesday Morning
After the arrival of the mail from Spence's Bridge.
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Fare from Coutlee's to Granite Creek $7
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Two SETS DOUBLE HARNESS.
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Charges moderate;
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Best of accommodations and everything in first class style. Billiard and Pool Table.
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HAS been thoroughly refitted, and will be found equal to any in the town for comfortable accommodations, at the following rates: Board, per week, $4.50; Board and Lodging, per week, $5 and $6; Meals, 25c. Beds, 25c and 50c. Baggage taken to the hotel free of charge.
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FIRST-CLASS in every particular. Rates, $1, $1.50 and $2 per day, according to accommodation. Special rates by the week or month. The largest and most commodious hotel on Burrard Inlet. Fittings and furnishings throughout new. A large number of guests can be accommodated.
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The undersigned cordially invites old and new friends to give him a call.
ROBERT McDERMOTT.
Victoria, January 8th, 1886. jan8

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Board, per week $4.50
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No Chinese Employed.
The bar is supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
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A HOTEL, half way between Nicola and Granite Creek, has been opened for the accommodation of the traveling public, who can make this the first night's stopping place from Nicola, and reach Granite Creek next day.
The Hotel is supplied with all the necessary creature comforts.
Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars on hand. Charges moderate.
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The Royal Blend
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Bourbon Whiskey,
CASE AND BULK.
R. C. JANION,
STORE STREET. feb17

BASS' ALE,
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—AT—
R. C. JANION.
feb17

J. C. & J. FIELDS
Candles,
Salad Oil, Bulk and case.
Cocoa Matting, plain & fancy
Fry Pans,
Galv'd Iron Buckets,
Etc. Etc. Etc.
—AT—
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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Friday, April 9, 1886.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

GRANITE CREEK RIVAL ROUTES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

Sir,—The communication that appeared in the *Weekly Colonist*, issued March 19th, signed "Miner," dated Victoria, March 16th, conveyed some wonderful information: that is, for men who can be misled; but I don't believe there are many, if any, in our country, ignorant enough to credit such false statements. In the first place he claims there are two wagon roads now in existence to within "about" 40 or 45 miles of Granite creek. One from Quilchenna, the other from Coutlie's. The word "about" is calculated to stretch the distance from 45 to the correct distance, which is 70 miles; for the only wagon road which is any where near the gold fields is the old Hope-Similkameen wagon road, which is not more than 20 miles from the Tulameen, or north fork of Similkameen river, and about 30 miles from Granite City. In another part he says the Hope road is out of the question. As he has shown too much cowardice to sign his name, the writer is not certain that he is not one of the Nicola traders who brought all his freight *via* Hope to Granite City, and after the pack train had delivered the goods, had to wait a week for the invoices of his goods that went by mail by way of Spence's Bridge and Coutlie's. Again, he claims that all parties can be served by constructing a wagon road by Quilchenna or Coutlie's. I should think any sane man would say very different when he saw the lengthy petitions the Similkameen people sent to the House; also the Fraser river petitions, signed by all Chilliwhack, Sumas and part of New Westminster. Further, he says if the Hope road was opened it would benefit nobody, for which he should be patted on the back! claiming that goods and provisions can be shipped to Spence's Bridge *via* the C. P. R., just as cheap as they could to Hope Station, and ferried across the river. As to the opening of the Hope road, I can safely say that nine-tenths of all the people in the mines are anxious to hear of the road being open to Hope. As for shipping our freight to Hope station and ferrying the same across the river, the idea is absurd. We will not, and never intended to, ship by the C. P. R., as we have steamboat navigation nearly all the year round; the freight rates to Hope by steamer being one-eight that of the C. P. R. to Spence's Bridge, so that we can get our goods delivered as cheap here on the creek as the C. P. R., with reduced rates, will lay the same down at Spence's, 110 miles or more, from its destination. The *Colonist* editor attempted to write this article for me, but butchered it so as to destroy the sense of the statements entirely, of course in favor of their own "round the world" (Nicola) route. But leaving all jokes aside, this is election year; the Similkameen can poll a few votes, and, to quote the old adage, which is nevertheless true, "Every dog has his day.

W. E. WANLESS.

Granite Creek, March 23, 1886.

BRAIN WORK.

Over-Pressure at School—Play Against Work—Cramming Condemned.

Dr. Daniel Clarke, of the Toronto Lunatic Asylum, recently contributed to the *Globe* an able paper on "Over-pressure at School." The doctor predicts enfeeblement of the race from the premature forcing of child mind through the routine of school studies. He says our present system of making men and women of mere children is the bane of domestic and educational life. Early ripe early rotten is as true of mind as of anything else. He condemns the stimulation of prize-giving on the ground that it leads to one-sidedness, and usually encourages loading the memory rather than training and strengthening the mind, and thus leads to mental dyspepsia rather than to mental healthy growth. He puts in a strong plea for play as against work in order to secure health-giving exercise. He is hard on cram, on competitive examinations and other forms of mental overstrain, which he says are increasing our numbers of imbeciles, dements and nervous wrecks. He says were he to formulate the prominent natural features of the mind, which need education he would say: Quality (tone), quantity (power), tension (endurance), variety (scope), control (habit). Education, he thinks, should be conducted as follows: (1.) No teaching except object lessons under 6 years of age. (2.) Object lessons with reading and writing up to 9 years of age. (3.) Reading, writing—the four simple rules of arithmetic, and geography up to 12 years of age. (4.) The proceeding with history, grammar and primary arithmetic up to 15 years. (5.) From this age such studies as will assist the girl in feminine duties, and the boy to some definite employment or profession. (6.) No studies in the evening until after 15 years of age. (7.) Three hours study daily from 6 to 9 years, four hours from 9 to 12 years, and six hours until 15 years of age. (8.) After 15 years studies to be mingled with congenial and useful mechanical work.

ISLAND RAILWAY NOTES.

The item going the rounds of the Victoria press, that a station house, sidings, switches, etc., had been erected at Chemainus, is a little previous, as the work has not yet been commenced.

It is stated that another locomotive will be placed on this end of the line and passenger and freight trains run regularly between Nanaimo, Chemainus and the end of the track in Cowichan.

Also that as soon as the main line between Nanaimo and Esquimalt is completed the line will be immediately extended to connect with the railway and loading wharves of the Wellington Collieries.—*Free Press.*

A RICH STRIKE.

The Nanaimo *Free Press* says that the miners working in the No. 1 Esplanade shaft belonging to the Vancouver Coal Company on Saturday opened up an extensive field of superior hard coal in the slope and in the No. 1 north level. The indications are looked upon by experts as favorable in the extreme, and assure a large area of the famous Nanaimo seam. The company and managing officials are to be congratulated on the improved prospects, and so are the citizens, for this news will give a feeling of stability and prosperity to the city that will materially help to dispel the gloom of the present temporary depression.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

LEISER vs. A. MAYER & CO.

BY VIRTUE of an order made in this action on Friday, the 26th day of February, A. D. 1886, by the Honorable Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight Chief Justice, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver of all the personal Estate, Effects and Credits of Alexander Mayer and Marcus Wolfe, trading under the name, style and firm of A. Mayer & Co., of Nanaimo (such appointment being without prejudice to any prior mortgages upon the said estate.)

All persons owing any moneys or having any securities of or belonging to or in which the said firm or either of the members thereof may have any interest whatever, are forthwith required to pay over or account for the same to the undersigned.

JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,
Receiver.
Dated at Victoria, March 3, 1886. mar5 tf

NOTICE.

TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF LANDS AND WORKS:

Sir,—

We hereby give notice that it is our intention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for licenses to cut timber over one thousand acres of land on each of our respective names for the period of four years. The lands are situated on Queen Charlotte Island and are more particularly designated on the sketch thereto.

We have the honor to
Remain Sir,
J. H. TURNER,
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WM. WILSON,
C. CLIFFORD,
H. SAUNDERS,
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A. McKENZIE,
R. HARVEY,
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WM. CHROW.

Victoria, March 26, 1886. ma30-law2m

Notice.

I HEREBY give notice that it is my intention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, on Salt Spring Island, described as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 12 R. 1 W.; thence due west to the N. W. corner of Section 13, R. 4 W.; thence due north 20 chains thence due west to the sea shore; thence following the shore line in a northerly direction 80 chains, more or less; thence due east to S. the W. corner of Section 7, R. 1 N.; thence in a southerly direction to the place of beginning.

ROBERT BOLBURN.
Victoria, March 15, 1886. mar22 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situated on Charles Bay, Thurlow Island, and described as follows:

Commencing at stake on the beach and running east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.
March 22, 1886. mar25 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situated in Salmon River Valley, and described as follows:

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M. C. IRELAND.
March 22, 1886. mar25 law 2m

Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of W. H. DRING of Chemainus, deceased.

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THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor to the Executor.
Victoria, March 5, 1886. mar8

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JOHN GRANT.
Vict., ia, Dec. 3rd, 1884. dec3 tf

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Boyd & Hillman has been this day dissolved by mutual agreement, Mr. Hillman retaining the business.

(Signed) HUGH BOYD.
CHARLES HILLMAN.
March 15, 1886. mar15 law 3w

Power of Attorney.

DURING my absence from the province my wife, Harriet Carne, will hold my power of attorney, and is authorized to transact all business on my behalf.

FREDERICK CARNE, Sen.,
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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Friday, April 9, 1886.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

While the TIMES is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in unobjectionable language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Dr. Taylor can be consulted at his office on Government street as formerly.*

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.*

—Pendray & Co.'s Oatmeal Toilet Soap is gaining in favor every day. *

—The Chinese passengers on the Sardonyx were landed at Mazatlan without any trouble from the mob.

—The steamer Idaho brought freight for Hon. J. W. Trutch, Hamilton Powder Co and Wm Grimm.

—Read John Weiler's advertisement of latest styles in furniture, crockery, glassware, &c. *

—The Sal Soda and Washing Powder manufactured by Pendray & Co., is the best in the market and cheap, too. *

—Twenty-five dozen boys', youths' and men's lacrosse shoes, just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

—Lovers of the cue should remember that THE LANSDOWNE billiard parlor is the best in town. *

—"I. X." and "I. C." Charcoal tin plate at A. Cowan's stove warehouse, Colonist building. *

—If you want an article that will give you satisfaction every time, try Pendray & Co.'s Blue Mottled Soap. *

—Supt. Roycraft returned from the Islands yesterday. The Indians suspected of complicity in the Cowichan murder were not found.

—House-keepers will find a good assortment of house furnishing goods, etc. at Cowan's Stove Warehouse, Colonist building. *

—A splendid assortment of German and Anglo-German accordeons and concertinas, just received at Waitt & Co.'s music store. *

—A splendid assortment of fishing tackle just received; flies made to order, the same price as imported flies, at C. Pardoe's, Yates street. *

—Fresh oysters by the bottle delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros' New England Bakery, Government St. between Yates and Johnson. *

—The Queen City brass band have a benefit at the rink to-night and hope to be able to purchase new uniforms with the proceeds.

—T. J. Jones, L.D.S., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets. *

—For monuments and headstones, with imperishable inscriptions in solid lead, go to Fisher's Albion Marble Works, Gordon street, between Broughton and Courtenay streets. *

—The thoroughbred Jersey Bull "El Rio," No. 13698, at Kelvin street, (opposite Tolmie's gate) Saanich Road. For particulars of service apply to F. REVELY, Victoria. P. O. Box 438. *

—That valuable preparation called the Gum Tree (Eucalyptus) Cough Syrup—that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co. Victoria, sole agents. *

—For sale, thoroughbred White Leghorn—Light Brahma and W. C. B. Poland fowls; also eggs of the same breeds and of the Langshan and Imperial Pekin Duck. Apply to F. REVELY, Victoria. P. O. Box 438. *

—A meeting of the Knights of Labor will be held in Harmony Hall, to-morrow (Saturday) evening, April 10th. As business of importance is to be brought before the meeting a full attendance is requested.

—Our city has been found to possess something rare. A fond ma says her daughter is the image of Mary Anderson, the celebrated actress, and was the rage in London during a visit there. The parties belong to the *bon ton* of this city.

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver. *

—The sealing schooner Lookout, Capt. Long, of San Francisco, arrived in the harbor yesterday. She has been at sea since February and has only captured 150 seals. After replacing her topmast, which was carried away off Cape Flattery, she will proceed to Behring's Sea.

—Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B. C., have the most complete list of business, and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References. *

—The North Pacific brought freight for: A B Gray & Co, C G Mayor, D E Campbell, Fell & Co, H Saunders, S J Pitts, J Dwyer, J Cunningham, J H Todd & Son, J Weiler, M Lenz, Rowbotham & Co, R A McVeitty, T M Sinclair, T Earle, T McNelly, Wm Dunbar, W C Sayward, W G Cameron and John Parker.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Justice Gray is on board H. M. S. Triumph. He will disembark at San Francisco and return by the mail steamer.

Ex-Councillor Gowen is progressing favorably and will be out in the course of a week.

At the Oriental: T Clearihue, Brockville, Ont.; and J W McLeod and N W Smith, E & N R.

At the Occidental: Geo H Atkins, Cincinati; J M Fields, Rockton, Ill.

Passengers by the North Pacific: T Clearihue, Mrs L Gratton, Mrs Corsen, T Longbera, E H Francis, Mrs. Ward, C Clancy, S.P March, T M Hammond, Mrs A Roberts, S McGinnis, Chas Martin, L Ewstabin, Al Buckingham, Mark Norton, J Whelley, J Whalley.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johson, S. M.)

August Hornock and Charles Carlson were charged with deserting from the schooner Teresa. Remanded until to-morrow and liberated on bail of $30 each.

Ah Foon, charged with starting a bonfire, fined 50c and costs, $4.50.

Benj. McGuire of unsound mind, remanded until Monday for medical examination.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Idaho arrived about 8 o'clock this morning from Tacoma, with a cargo of freight.

The North Pacific arrived at the wharf about 9:30 to-day—the earliest hour since the change of time.

PROSPECTORS RETURNED.

A Two Months Search for Minerals on the West Coast.

Messrs. H. Cole and John McLeod returned to Victoria on the Boscowitz, which arrived last night, having come on board that vessel at Alert Bay. They left this city on the 15th of February in the sealing schooner Favorite

FOR THE WEST COAST,

on a prospecting tour, and landed at Hesquet, north of Barclay Sound, where a few days were spent on the creeks at the head of the Inlet. Nothing of any value was discovered there, and the explorers, taking passage in the schooner Onward, went up fifty miles further to Kiyoukut, where a canoe was engaged, and with an Indian companion a trip was made up the Tahsis river, to a point beyond Garibaldi Peaks. The trip was a very difficult one, the canoe having to be packed for half a mile over fallen timber six to nine feet in diameter. Either snow or rain fell almost continuously, adding to the discomforts and hardships of the journey.

BEAR AND ELK

were very plentiful, and one of the latter, killed at an opportune time, replenished the empty larder of the mineral hunters. Several excellent indications of iron were found, and there was good reason to believe that in the immediate neighborhood of Tahsis river there are mountains of iron. In returning to Kiyoukut, the river was rising fast, and the canoe was swamped by striking against a fallen tree, nearly all the provisions being lost. After laying in a fresh stock of supplies, another start was made for Malslope inlet, and thence they proceeded to Oukinsh, where a few days were passed. After trying for eight days to round

CAPE COOK

and being baffled in every attempt by the high winds and heavy seas, they were compelled to retrace their steps in consequence of the sickness of one of the Indians. An exchange was made for one of the Ujucklises tribe, and after taking on another stock of provisions at Kiyoukut, a fair breeze carried the canoe round the cape and into Klaskinough. A few days were spent in prospecting in that inlet, and afterwards two or three at Quatsino. The trail was then taken

FOR FORT RUPERT,

the Indians returning home. This trail is between ten and fifteen miles long, and the condition it is in will be understood when it is stated that it occupied two days to go over it. At Fort Rupert, a small sloop was taken to Alert Bay, where the steamer Barbara Boscowitz was met, upon which Messrs. Cole and McLeod returned to Victoria last evening, after an absence of about two months. In their explorations, indications of copper, pyrites of iron, mica, silver quartz and gold quartz in small quantities

WERE DISCOVERED

and samples secured. The season of the year was unfavorable for thorough exploration, and we believe it is proposed to make another tour during the present summer. The prospectors, however are well satisfied with their success, and believe they have secured information that will be invaluable and enable them to "strike it rich" on their next tour.

HOUSE WARMING.

Archbishop Seghers' palatial residence, Yates street, was thrown open to the public last night. As was to be expected a large assemblage was drawn thither, the fair sex predominating slightly. The structure is indeed, commodious, large and well appointed as to the situation of kitchen, dining-room, parlors and sleeping apartments. Light up in full by gas it presented a brilliant sight last night, and much admired by every one. His Grace, the Archbishop, and staff of clerical attendants were in attendance, with kind words and pleasant smiles for all. An entertainment was given by the young folks, much to the delight of the favored few who gained an entrance to the crowded room. The Archbishop was to deliver a lecture, but apologized on account of the lateness of the hour, much to everyone's regret. "Oh my! what a crowd," was the general expression last night. Refreshments were served in the spacious dining-room by waitresses fair, and heartily enjoyed. A collection was taken up by the young ladies, who thankfully received the coin, or gracefully smiled a refusal. Altogether the evening seemed to be an enjoyable one to all, and there was nothing to mar the evening's enjoyment, excepting the pressure from the large crowd, but "the more the merrier." The affair did not come to an end until 12 o'clock, and everyone was apparently of the opinion that this simple house-warming was one of the most pleasant affairs of the season.

HANGED IN EFFIGY.

Mayor Dickinson, of New Westminster has telegraphed Mr. Van Horne that the whole subsidy of $75,000 would be deposited if the company would at once proceed with construction. A reply is awaited. Last night the enraged citizens burned the effigies of Messrs. Cunningham, Robson and Orr, which were respectively labelled, "Truthful James, traitor," "Honest John, traitor," and "Five-acre Jim, traitor." The cremation was effected in front of Cunningham's store, the three figures being suspended together and falling at the same time—an indication of the common political death that awaits the unfortunate members. The government is really the responsible party; but as "Honest John, traitor," is a member of the government and the other two were thick-and-thin supporters of the blundering administration, the people will not make a mistake in consigning them all to one political grave.

MIND READING.

Another successful performance was given last night at the Victoria, but to a very thin house. The cabinet manifestations of Miss Fay again provoked the wonder of the audience while the "minding reading" performances of Madame Steen were unaccountable on any other theory than that she has the power to instantly read the thoughts of Mr. Steen, who being the interrogator knew the correct answers to all the questions. If the performance were explained by saying that the form of question gave the key to the answer, it would still have to be admitted that it was a wonderful exhibition of memory.

DOMINION LANDS.

Hon. Thomas White, Minister of the Interior, in reply to Mr. D. W. Gordon, in reference to Dominion lands in this province said: Mr. E. W. Wilmot, an employee of the Department of the Interior, has been detailed by the government to commence these surveys, and the department is at this moment in correspondence with Mr. Truth, the agent of the government in the province, with a view to pressing the work as rapidly as possible.

FROM THE NORTH.

The Barbara Boscowitz, Capt. Williams, arrived last night from Port Simpson and way ports. The passengers on board were: Messrs. Tomlinson, J. Clayton, H. Cole, J. McLeod, Mrs. Snow and 25 Indians. The news brought down is of little or no importance. The Alert Bay cannery is all ready for starting as soon as the salmon run starts. The Skeena is reported open, and Lorne creek and Omineca miners were speaking of leaving right away.

PRESBYTERIANISM.

The Rev. Mr. Gordon Reports on his Recent Visit.

Resolutions Passed—A Presbytery Proposed for British Columbia.

At the meeting of the Executive of the Home Mission Committee held in October last, in accordance with resolutions adopted, the Rev. Mr. Gordon proceeded to British Columbia and met with the missionaries of the Canadian Church there, and also with the brethren belonging to the Church of Scotland. The report of his visit and the conclusions arrived at were laid by the Convener on the table.

The reports refers to the New Westminster church and its schemes there. Vancouver and the North Arm is touched upon. A new church, costing about $4000 is being erected in Vancouver. Another is wanted on the North Arm and on Sea Island, where the people promise $400 yearly in stipends.

The Nicola district, in which Mr. Chisholm is already laboring is an extensive one. It is proposed to divide this territory into three districts. 1. Nicola, Woodwards, Forks, Moore's, Quilshamma, Kamloops and North Thompson. 2. Spallumcheen, Grand Prairie, and Okanagan. 3. Spence bridge. This field comprises Hope, Yale, Spence Bridge, Ashcroft and Savonna, stations along the line of railway, with Clinton, an important point about thirty miles from Ashcroft on the Cariboo wagon road. Each of these districts have promised stipends in the neighborhood of $700.

VICTORIA DISTRICT,

lying in the vicinity north and west of Victoria, namely, Saanich, Cedar Hill, Craigflower, Esquimalt, Metchosin and Sooke. There is a church at Craigflower belonging to the Church of Scotland, which has not been occupied for several years. It is estimated they will be able to raise about $700 towards the salary of a missionary.

ALBERNI SETTLEMENT,

containing about 100 settlers; it is expected the number will be greatly increased during the coming summer. A large proportion of the settlers are Presbyterians, including many of the prominent men of the district. The valley is about six miles wide, and at least twelve miles long, containing a large proportion of good land. The people have only lately come in, and have to clear the land, which is expensive; they cannot, therefore, be expected to contribute much for some time towards salary for missionary.

Applications have been made by settlers in the districts of Chilliwhack and Agassiz, which are good agricultural districts lying along the line of railway and on the bank of the Fraser river, desiring occasional service of a missionary. As yet nothing definite is known as to the amount which might be contributed.

Farwell is a town on the western crossing of the Columbia, likely to be an important centre. Two lots in the town have been promised for church building purposes. Nothing defluite is known what can be contributed here.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

The committee resolved to send four additional missionaries to British Columbia; one for Spallumcheen Group, which is expected to raise $600 towards salary; one for Spence Bridge group, which may be self-sustained; one for Victoria District Group, which is expected to raise about $700 salary; one for Alberni, which is expected to raise about $200 towards salary. As these fields have only been partially explored, and as these are only estimated amounts of what the people may raise, the Home Mission Committee is asked to guarantee the salary of the missionaries the first year, when statistics can be had. The committee believe the salaries of missionaries should not be less than $1,000 per annum.

A resolution was passed to ask a grant of $400 to St. Andrew's, New Westminster; $300 to Vancouver and North Arm, etc.; $400 to Nicola, etc., and sufficient supplement for each of the other districts if the committee are in a position to send missionaries to occupy them.

PRESBYTERY OF COLUMBIA.

It was resolved by the committee to renew the application to the General Assembly to be erected into a Presbytery. The committee, while asking for the organization of a Presbytery in connection with our own church, greatly desire to see the consolidation of all the Presbyterian interests in the province; recognize the valuable services rendered by the Presbytery of the Church of Scotland, and the liberality shown by said church towards the maintenance of religious ordinances in the province; believe it would greatly advance the interests of Presbyterianism if the existing Presbytery of British Columbia would unite with the Canadian General Assembly. At the same time the committee are persuaded that if such a union be any longer postponed there should be no further delay in the erection of a Presbytery in connection with the Church of Canada, for the following among other reasons: 1. The growth of mission work renders supervision of a Presbytery absolutely necessary; 2. The tenure of church property is in a very unsatisfactory state and legislation on the subject is urgently required; we require a Presbytery in order to approach the Legislature to advantage. 3. It is only as a Presbytery we can make official representation to the church regarding mission work. 4. As a Presbytery we believe we can make representations to the Legislature regarding the sanctity of the Lord's Day, Temperance Reform, &c., to better advantage than as individuals. 5. Should any trouble arise in any of our congregations (of which happily there are no indications at present), we would be powerless to deal with it. Resolved, that the name of the new Presbytery be the "Presbytery of Columbia." Resolved, that the Presbytery of Columbia be connected with the Synod of Manitoba and the Northwest. Resolved, that the first meeting be held in St. Andrew's Church, New Westminster, on the first Tuesday of August, at 10 a. m. Resolved to ask Mr. A. E. Howse, a member of Nicola Valley congregation, at present in Ontario, to attend the meeting of the Home Mission Committee at Toronto, on Wednesday, 31st March, to furnish the committee with further information regarding the mission field in the interior.

THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND IN B. C.

The attention of the Home Mission Committee was drawn to the fact that there are four ministers in the province connected with the Presbytery of the Church of Scotland, namely, Rev. Messrs. Stephen, Victoria; Anderson, Nanaimo; Christie, Comox; and Dunn, Langley, to whom the Church of Scotland contributes yearly the sum of $1,600. Mr. Gordon, in his report, says that he had the pleasure of holding a conference with these brethren, by whom he was most cordially received. After they had for some time considered the position and prospect of church affairs in the province, Mr. Gordon was authorized to submit to the H. M. Committee the following formal deliverance as expressing the mind of the brethren present:

The ministers of the Presbytery of British Columbia in connection with the Church of Scotland were unable to meet as a Presbytery, but the Rev. Messrs. Stephen, Christie, and Dunn met this day with the Rev. Mr. Gordon, a delegate from the Presbyterian Church of Canada, and, after full consideration of statements submitted by him, they unanimously agreed to the following resolution:

(1) The brethren present recognize the propriety of the formation of a Presbytery in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Canada; (2) They think that the general interests of Presbyterianism would be advanced by the union of all their congregations with the Canadian Church; (3) They find that, from the statements of the Rev. Mr. Dunn, the congregation of Langley is favorably to such union; that the Rev. Mr. Christie regards the congregation of Comox as not unfavorable to union; that, in the absence of the Rev. Mr. Anderson, they cannot express an opinion about the congregation of Nanaimo, and that the Rev. Mr. Stephen, regards the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Victoria, as such, as not favorable to union. (4.) They are therefore not yet prepared, as a Presbytery, to enter into the union, but they cordially recommend those congregations that are, as such, desirous of union to connect themselves with the Presbytery that may be erected in this province by the Canadian Church. (5.) This resolution is subject to the approval of Presbytery, and when approved is to be forwarded to the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland, with the request that supplement be continued by the Church of Scotland to any congregation uniting with the Canadian Church.

These resolutions render it unnecessary for the present to take any action in connection with the subject of union.

STABBED WITH SCISSORS.

The eldest daughter of Mr. Jas. Malpass of Cedar District on Sunday morning, met with a severe accident. The girl was getting over a log on the farm, with a pair of open scissors in her hand, when she stumbled, and in the fall the blades of the scissors were driven up to the rivets, into her shoulder. On Monday night the girl had not recovered consciousness.

INHUMAN CONDUCT.

A man named Hughes, living at the top of View street, has been under the influence of liquor for some time past, and during that time has abused his family shamefully. Last night was the most unpleasant of the lot, say the neighbors, and the children were awake all night being abused. A friendly neighbor secured the services of a policeman this morning, but nothing was done. The wretch should be punished.

VICTORIA PASSENGERS,

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9. Passengers by the Geo. W. Elder for Victoria, which sailed to-day are: T Cary and wife, B Hicks, Jas Holmes, H M Clark, Roderick McIver, Geo Porter, M B Cowan, W S Mackelbe, Mrs S Jordan, Miss Edgerton, J B Mendes, E E Fowler, T Harper, and C Rollins.

SPRING ASSIZES.

The Spring Assizes will be held as follows: Victoria, Monday, 3rd May; Nanaimo, Tuesday, 1st June; New Westminster, Wednesday, 5th May; Yale, Wednesday, 26th May; Kamloops, Monday, 7th June; Clinton, Monday, 14th June.

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CHARITY SOCIAL.

The social which was announced to take place in the Methodist Church to-morrow evening, for the benefit of Dr. Annear, will take place, notwithstanding the decease of that gentleman. It has been thought best by the ladies of the committee to have the social take place and devote the proceeds to defraying funeral expenses.

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NEW TO-DAY!

Municipal.

TENDERS will be received up to Wednesday next, the 14th inst., at 4 p.m., for the following works, viz:

For providing Masts and Poles for Electric Light.

For Cambering and Gravelling Magara street.

For Cambering and Gravelling St. Lawrence street.

Specifications of the different works can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Hall, April 9, 1886. ap9

Notice.

MESSRS. DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN will hold my power of Attorney during my temporary absence from the place.

ALINDA J. BERNSTEIN.
Victoria, April 8, 1886. ap9 1m

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Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 6 o'clock P. M., on Friday, April 9.

For Freight and Passage apply to

WELCH, RITHET & CO.
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NEW CITY MAP.

For sale at the City Hall on application, price $2.50 each.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Hall, Victoria, April 8, 1886. ap8

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Specification of the work can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

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JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Hall, April 8, 1886. ap8

Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS who have piled Cordwood along

Dallas Road & Beacon Hill Park

are hereby notified to remove the same within ten days from the date hereof, or it will be subject to seizure and removal by the Corporation:

And from and after the said date any person conveying cordwood or gravel on or over the greensward along the Esplanade, or in any way destroying the banks or roads leading to the beach, will be prosecuted according to law.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Hall, 8th April, 1886. ap8

Victoria Water Works.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that no Plumber or other workmen will be allowed to do or perform any work connected with the supply of water from the Water Works until he shall have complied with Section 11 of the "Water Works Regulation Bylaw, 1885."

THOS. RUSSELL,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, 8th April, 1886. ap 8

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Friday, April 9th, 1886,

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In aid of purchasing uniforms.

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Notice

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THOMAS CLANCY.
Seattle, W. T., April 7, 1886. ap8 3t

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